IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AMARILLO DIVISION

ROBERT F. KENNEDY, et al.,	§	
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Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	
vs.	§	CASE NO. 2:23-cv-004-Z
	§	
THE WASHINGTON POST CO., et al.,	§	
	§	
Defendants.	§	

MOTION TO DISMISS OF DEFENDANT THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Defendant The Associated Press files this Motion to Dismiss pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 12(b)(1) and 12(b)(6), requesting that the Court dismiss Plaintiffs' lawsuit for lack of standing and failure to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

A brief that sets forth the argument and authorities upon which Defendant The Associated Press relies in support of this motion is filed separately pursuant to Local Rule 7.1. Each of the matters required by Local Rule 7.2 are set forth in the brief.

WHEREFORE, Defendant The Associated Press requests that the Court dismiss this case and that the Court grant such other and further relief to which Defendant may be entitled in law or in equity.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that on February 21, 2023, notice of the foregoing motion to dismiss was provided via the CM/ECF system to all counsel of record. In addition, notice was provided via e-mail to the counsel named below.

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